

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 26-38 have been canceled. Claims 39-55 have been added.

Each of independent claims 39, 46 and 53 calls for "adjacent ones of said accommodations sharing a common peripheral boundary wall".

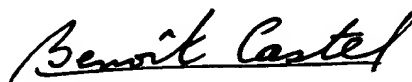
Such a feature is neither disclosed nor suggested by the previously cited SAARINEN reference. Because the walls are in common in the herein-claimed invention, a considerable increase in strength of the tray is achieved, while reducing the amount of material.

A prompt and favorable examination of new claims 39-55 are earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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